

#### **Strategic Sourcing Collaboration**

#### **About Strategic Sourcing Collaboration**

Cardinal allows a Strategic Sourcing (SS) Buyer to select individuals (known as Collaborators) to participate in an Event. Collaborators may include the customer (user), the supervisor (Procurement Manager), subject matter experts, Evaluation Committee members and others. Collaborators can make comments, score, establish weights and share data with the SS Buyer and the other Collaborators. Suggested changes by a Collaborator can be accepted or rejected by the SS Buyer. All collaboration is maintained within Cardinal as a record of participation.

### 1. Select Collaborators for an Event (SS Buyer):

1 Collaborators are added to an event that has been created, or is in the process of being created. If needed, navigate to and open the event for editing. For more information on how to create an event, reference the PROC 347: Strategic Sourcing course. In this job aid, we navigating to an existing event.

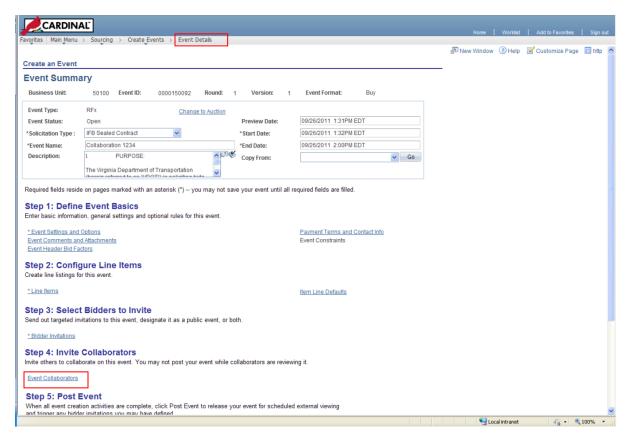
Navigate to Main Menu > Sourcing > Create Events > Event Details.

- 2 Click on the Find an Existing Value tab to look up an existing event. The Business Unit field will default, do not change this value.
- 3 Specify the desired search criteria for the event and click the Search button.
- 4 Select the desired event from the search results.

The Event Summary page opens.



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5 Click the Event Collaborators hyperlink.

The **Event Collaboration Details** page appears.



- 6 In the Collaboration Due Date field, enter a deadline date and time for all collaboration to end.

  NOTE: The Collaboration Due Date must be prior to the event Preview Date.
- 7 In the Collaborator Oprid field, enter the Collaborator name (use the Look Up icon, if needed). The Routing Sequence number is automatically populated.
- 8 Click the add Add a new row button at the end of the row to add another Collaborator and enter the Collaborator Oprid. Note: If necessary, you can search for Collaborators or Groups by clicking the Find Collaborators hyperlink.
  - a. You may search by Name, Collaborator Group or Role Name.



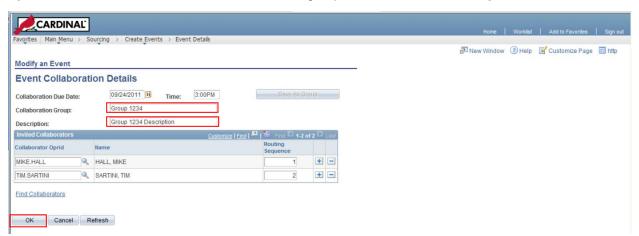
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b. Enter search criteria and click the **Search** button. From the results that appear, click the **Select** checkbox to select collaborators and click the **OK** button.



- 9 You may change the order of the **Routing Sequence** if you wish. The sequence number identifies the order in which the collaborators offer feedback.
- 10 If you wish to save the selected Collaborators as a group, click the Save As Group button.

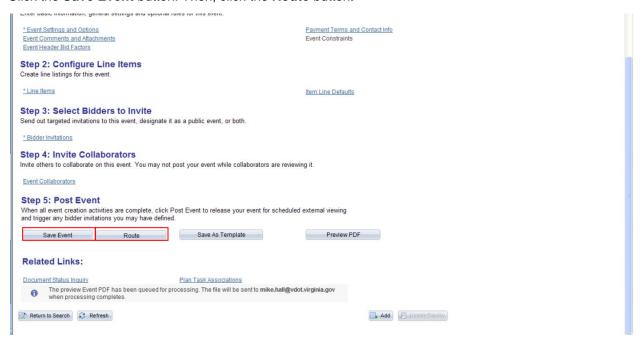


- a. For the group you are saving, enter a name and description into the **Collaboration Group** and **Description** fields
- b. Click the **OK** button.
- 11 Click the **OK** button to return to **Event Summary** page.



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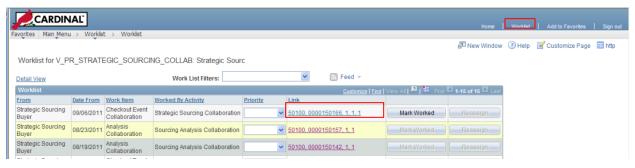
12 Click the Save Event button. Then, click the Route button.



13 Email notification is sent to each Collaborator and an item is added to each Collaborator's worklist.

### 2. Collaborate on an Event (Collaborator):

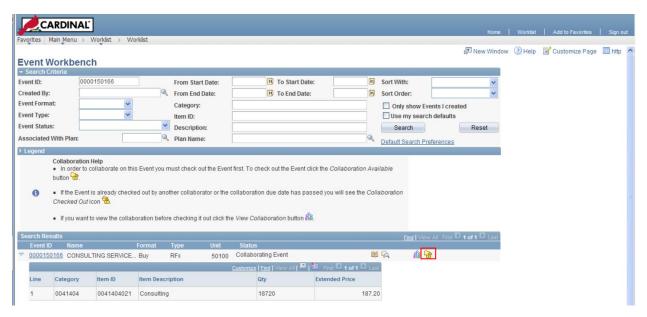
- 1 To collaborate on an event, either click the **Collaborate on this event** hyperlink from the e-mail notification view the event from your worklist.
- 2 Navigate to Main Menu > Worklist > Worklist.
- 3 The Worklist appears.



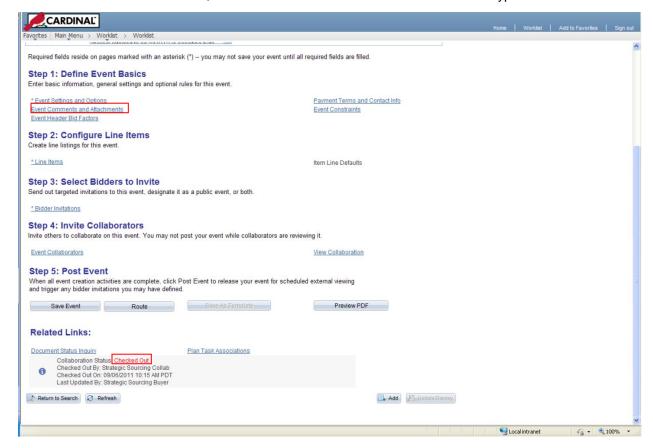
- 4 Click the **Event** hyperlink for the event you wish to collaborate on. The event will be listed as **Checkout Event Collaboration** under the **Work Item** column.
- 5 The Event Workbench page appears.



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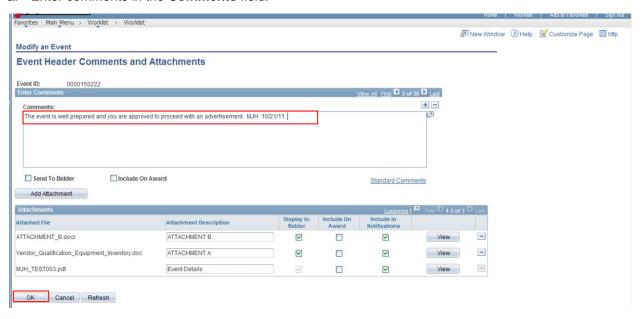
- 6 Check out the event for collaboration, by clicking the Check Out icon.
- 7 Collaboration Status appears as Checked Out and includes details on when and by whom.
- 8 To make edits or add comments, click the Event Comments and Attachments hyperlink.



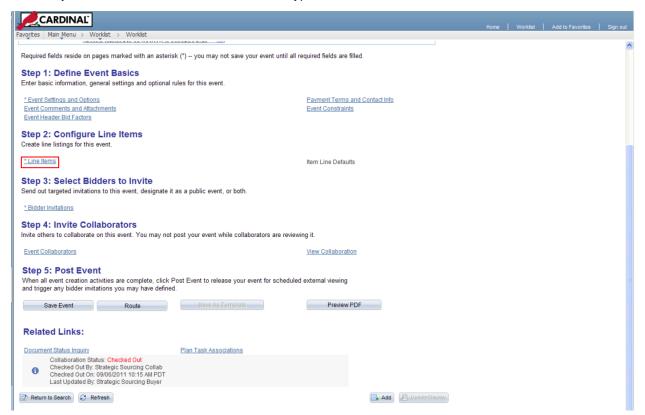


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a. Enter comments in the Comments field.



- b. Click the **OK** button.
- 9 To modify the event lines, click the Line Items hyperlink.

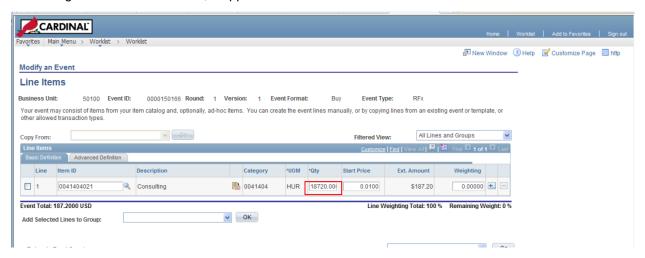


a. The Line Items page appears.

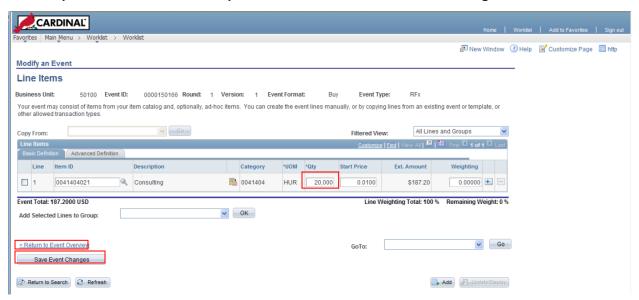


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- b. The initial line quantity appears in the Qty field for each line.
- c. Change the value in this field, if applicable.



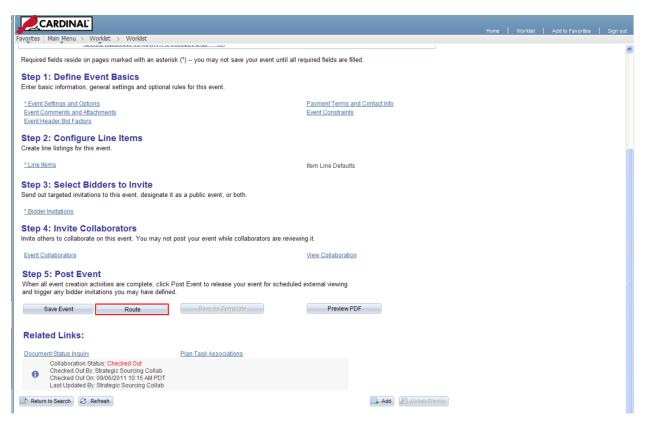
d. After you have made the all edits you wish enter, click the Save Event Changes button.



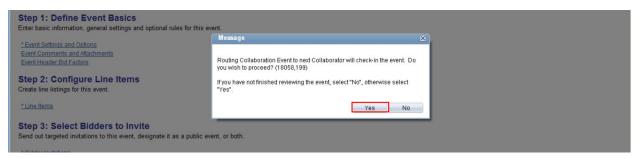
- e. Click the Return to Event Overview hyperlink.
- 10 Upon completion of all collaboration edits and/or comments, click the Route button.



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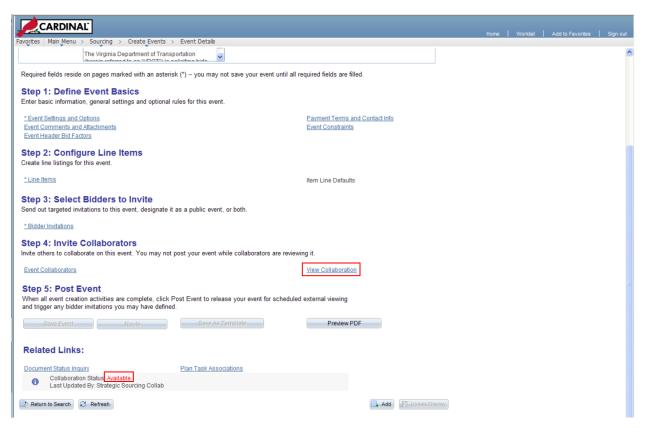
11 A routing message appears. To check in the event for the next Collaborator, click the Yes button.



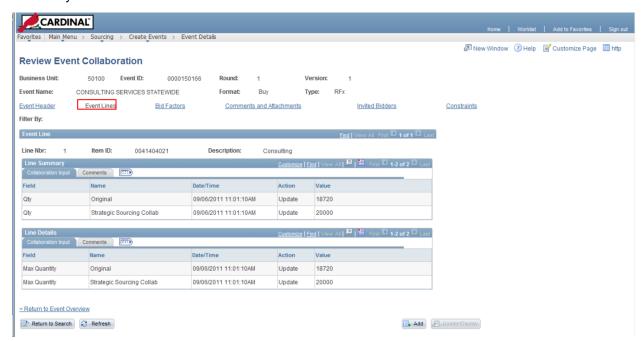
**12 Collaboration Status** changes to Available. At any time, you can click the **View Collaboration** hyperlink to see any collaboration.



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a. Click the **Event Lines** hyperlink to view the original amount and any changes to the quantity by Collaborators.



b. Click the Event **Comments and Attachments** hyperlink to view any comments by Collaborators.



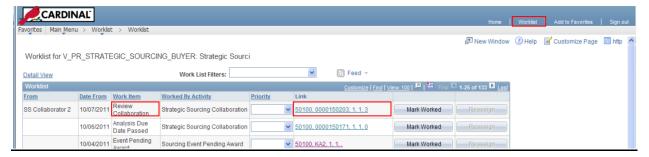
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13 Email notification and a worklist item is sent to the SS Buyer indicating that collaboration has been completed by all selected Collaborators.

### 3. Review Collaboration on an Event (SS Buyer):

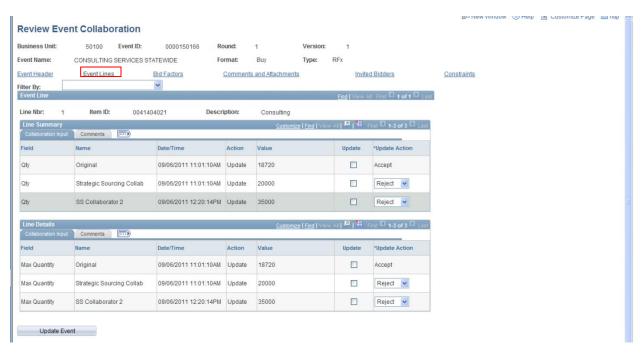
- 1 To review collaboration on an event, click the **Review the completed collaboration** hyperlink, from the email notification or you may view the event from your worklist.
- 2 Navigate to Main Menu > Worklist > Worklist
- 3 Click the event hyperlink for the event you wish to review. Notice that the description located in the **Work Item** column is **Review Collaboration**.



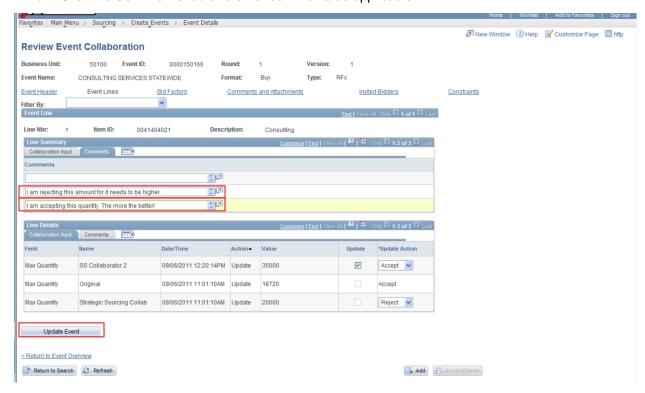
4 Click the Event Lines hyperlink to view the edits and/or comments entered by each collaborator.



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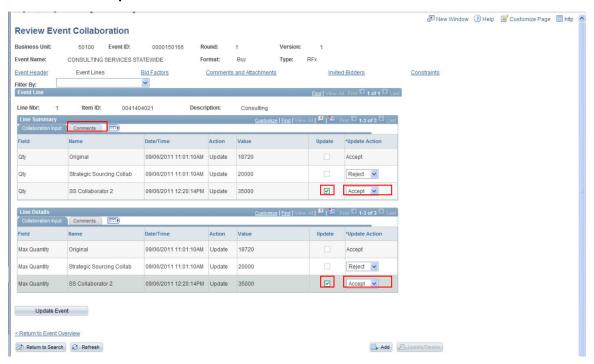
- 5 Review the collaboration edits, and accept or reject each.
  - a. To accept a change, change **Update Action** to Accept and check the **Update** button.
  - b. To reject a change, change Update Action to Reject and check the Update button.
  - c. Click the **Comments** tab and enter comments as applicable.



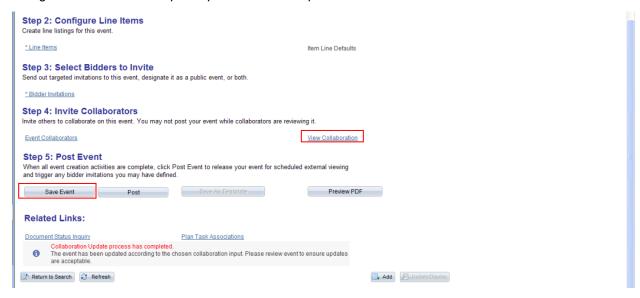


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d. Click the Update Event button.



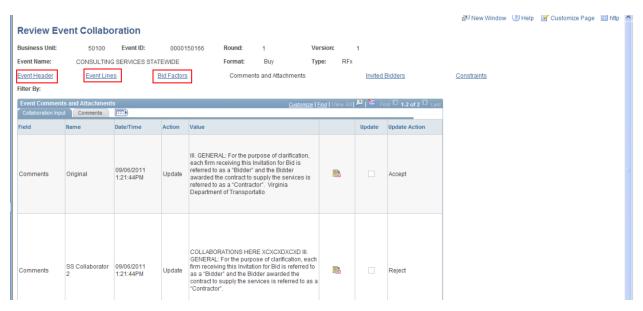
6 After accepting or rejecting all edits, click the **Save Event** button. The event is saved and its status changes to *Collaboration Update process has completed*.



- 7 The collaboration actions appear with the action taken in the **Update Action** field. **NOTE:** You may click on any titled hyperlink to view the related collaboration.
- 8 To review the edits made to the event, click the View Collaboration hyperlink.
- 9 The Review Event Collaboration page appears.



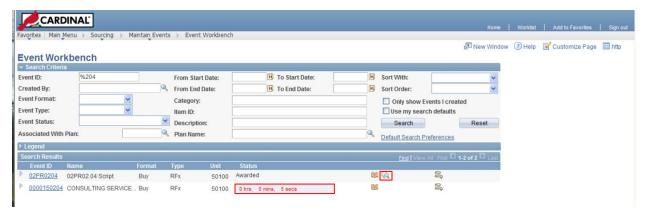
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10 The event can be posted for advertisement following the normal Strategic Sourcing process. **NOTE:**The system will show the countdown in the **Status** field from the **Event Workbench** page, which indicates how much time is left for collaboration.

### 4. Invite Collaborators to Analyze Bids (SS Buyer):

- Once the event is closed and all bids are received, the SS Buyer opens up a second version to add bidders and allow time for Bid Processors to add pricing. The Bid Processor enters the bids into Cardinal and notifies the SS Buyer. The SS Buyer analyzes the bid responses and may invite Collaborators for approvals or comments, prior to making the award. The SS Buyer may select Collaborators as necessary, such as:
  - a. Customer (user) for comments
  - b. Manager for approval
  - c. RFP Evaluation Committee members for scoring.

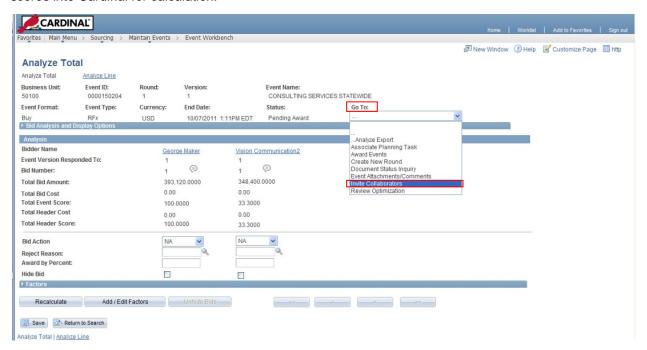


- 2 Navigate to Main Menu > Sourcing > Maintain Events > Event Workbench
- 3 Search for the event using the any combination of search criteria.

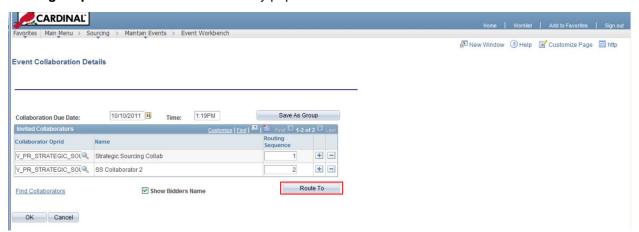


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- 4 Click on the **Analyze Bids** icon to analyze the totals of the event. You cannot analyze bids of events with a status of *Open*.
- 5 The Analyze Total page appears.
- 6 Click the **Invite Collaborators** link from the **Go To** drop down menu. **NOTE:** Collaborators may have previously reviewed and scored each response outside of Cardinal. Each Collaborator enters their scores into Cardinal for calculation.



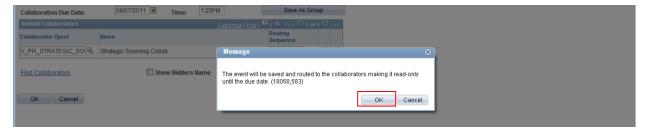
7 On the Event Colloaboration Details page, clear all existing names in the Collaborator Oprid field. Next, enter the Collaborator name (use the Look Up icon, if needed) for analysis collaboration. The Routing Sequence number is automatically populated.



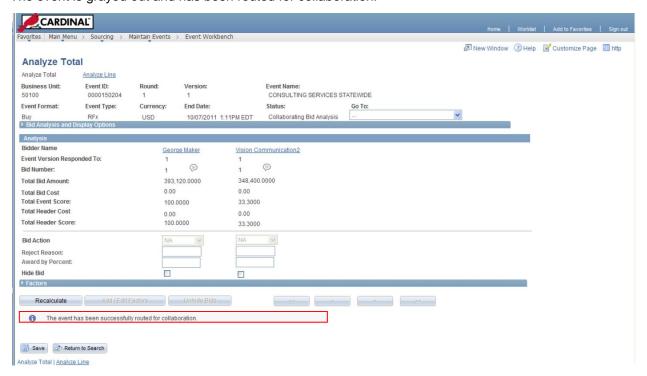
- 8 Click the Route To button.
- 9 A routing message appears to make the event read-only until the Collaboration Due Date. Click the OK button.



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10 The event is grayed out and has been routed for collaboration.



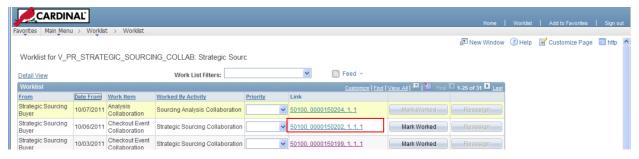
11 An item is added to each Collaborator's worklist. **NOTE:** Collaborators may score the event bids in any sequence or at any time, prior to the due date.

# 5. Collaborate on Bids (Collaborators):

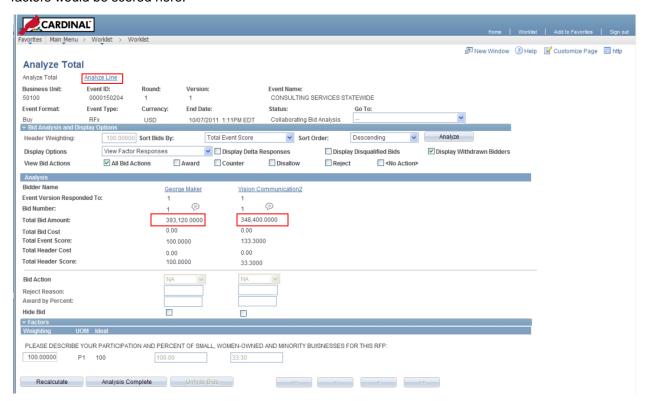
- 1 An email notification and a worklist item is added to the Collaborators' worklists indicating that collaboration is needed.
- 2 To navigate to the worklist, go to Main Menu > Worklist > Worklist
- 3 The Worklist appears.
- 4 To collaborate on a bid, click the event hyperlink for the event you wish to collaborate on bids for. The event must be listed as *Checkout Event Collaboration* under the **Work Item** column.



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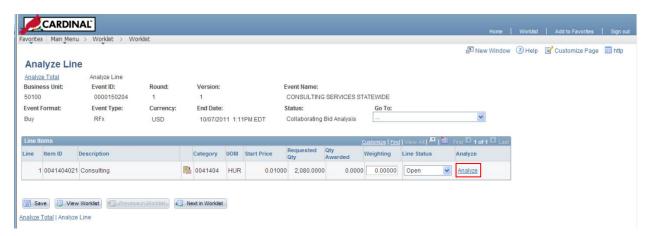
5 The **Analyze Total** page appears. Review the total pricing and bid factors. If applicable, text bid factors would be scored here.



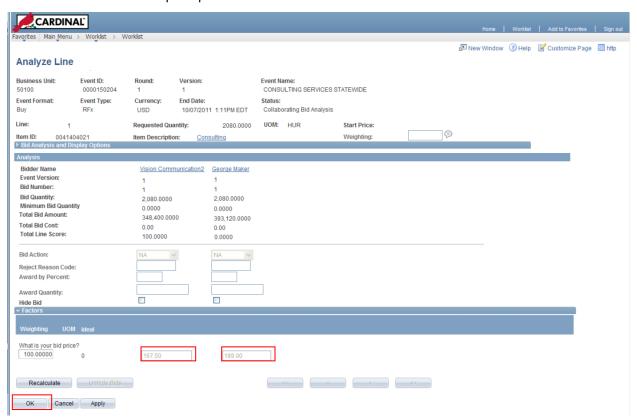
- 6 To analyze each bid by line, click the Analyze Line hyperlink.
- 7 The Analyze Line page appears.



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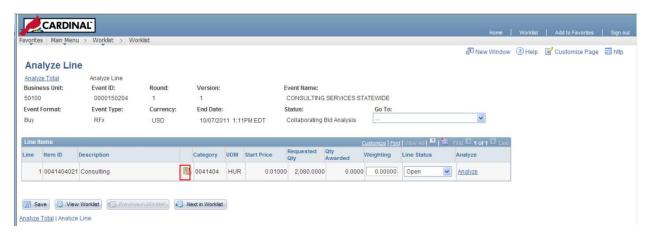
- 8 Click the Analyze hyperlink.
- 9 The Analyze Line page appears for the line item you selected.
- 10 Review the bid information price per UOM.



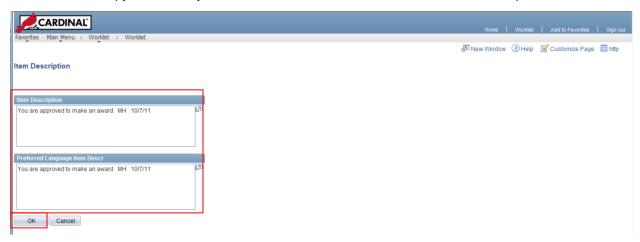
- 11 Click the OK button.
- 12 To enter comments on the bid line, click on the Item Description icon.



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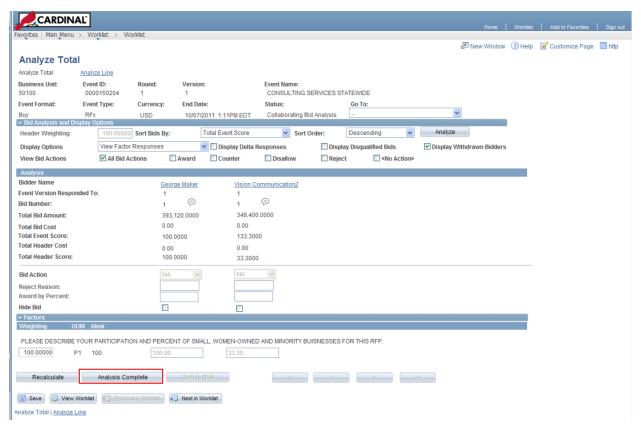
a. Enter comments in the **Item Description**. **NOTE:** Any comments you enter here are carried over to any events that are copied from this one in the future. It is therefore recommended to not use the copy functionality on events with comments added with the item description.



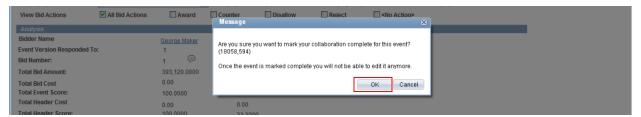
- b. Click the **OK** button.
- 13 After you have reviewed all of the bids and entered comments, click the Analysis Complete button.



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- 14 A message appears. Click the **OK** button to confirm that you do not wish to make further edits.
- 15 An email notification and a worklist item is added to the SS Buyer worklist indicating that collaboration is complete by all selected Collaborators.

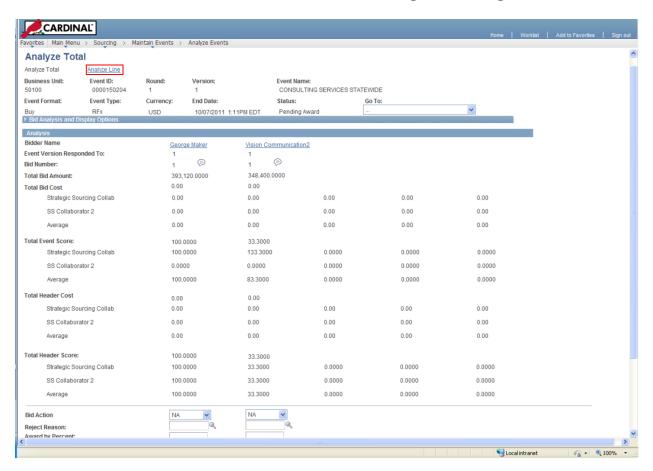


# 6. Review Collaborators Input on Bids (SS Buyer):

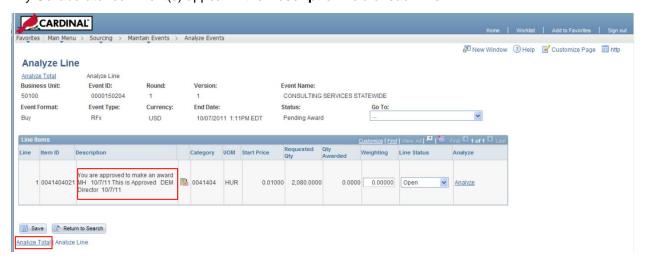
- 1 To review collaborator input on bids, navigate to Main Menu > Worklist > Worklist
- 2 Click the Event Analysis Collaboration hyperlink from the email notification or click the item in the worklist that has Analysis Collaboration listed in the Event Status column.
- 3 View Collaborator scores, as applicable.



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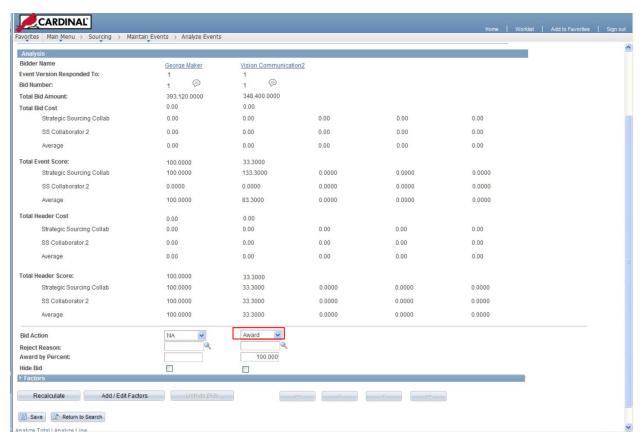
- 4 Click the Analyze Line hyperlink.
- 5 Any Collaborator comment(s) appear in the **Description** field of each line.



6 After reviewing the scores and comments, click the **Analyze Total** hyperlink.



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7 Make the award and follow normal Strategic Sourcing processes to select the vendor to award to. More information is in the PROC347: Strategic Sourcing course.